

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: PLATE FOR MASS SPECTROMETRY, PROCESS  
FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND USE THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.